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	5,344,186	9/94	Bergerson et al				
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RELEVANCE

U.S. Patent No. 5,344,186

Discloses an inflator assembly.

U.S. Patent No. 5,348,344

Discloses an apparatus for inflating a vehicle occupant restraint using a mixture of gases.

U.S. Patent No. 5,394,908

Discloses an apparatus and method for filling a container.

U.S. Patent No. 5,529,333

Discloses an apparatus for use in inflating an air bag and method of making the apparatus.


U.S. Patent No. 5,711,547

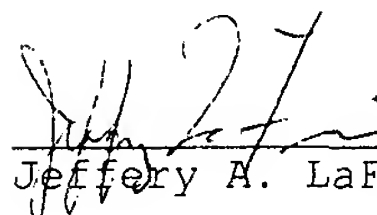
Discloses pressure vessel with two-part closure structure.

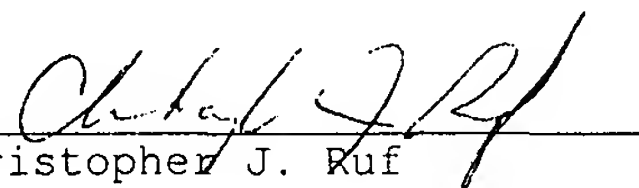
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Discloses an air bag inflator.

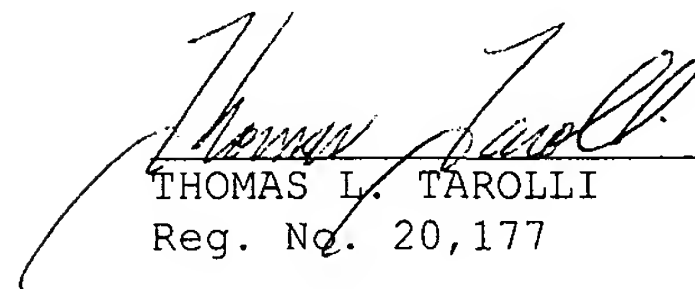
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